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## DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The petition filed October 30, 2002 under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after allowance has been:

	[X] GRANTED.
	[ ] DENIED.
	[ ] It was filed after payment of the issue fee. See 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2).
	[ ] It was filed after the patent grant.
	The petition lacks:
	[ ] The required fee under 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).
	[ ] A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).
	[ ]The information disclosure statement has been placed in the file and
	made of record but will not be considered by the examiner.
	[X] IDS CONSIDERED.
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